

in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-137. A communication from the Executive Director of the State Justice Institute, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-138. A communication from the Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-139. A communication from the Executive Director of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-140. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Nuclear Waste Negotiator, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 233. A bill to provide for the termination of reporting requirements of certain executive reports submitted to the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 234. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to exempt a State from certain penalties for failing to meet requirements relating to motorcycle helmet laws if the State has in effect a motorcycle safety program, and to delay the effective date of certain penalties for States that fail to meet certain requirements for motorcycle safety laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 235. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the Federal government from requiring State plans to mandate trip reduction measures; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. 236. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to repeal the mandatory requirement for State motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs for ozone nonattainment areas; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 237. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a value added tax and to use the receipts from the tax to reduce the Federal budget deficit and Federal debt and to finance health care reform; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 238. A bill to create a legislative line item veto by requiring separate enrollment of items in appropriations bills; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. LOTT, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 239. A bill to require certain Federal agencies to protect the right of private property owners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. HATCH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BENNETT, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr.

LOTT, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MACK, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. GORTON, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KYL, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. PELL):

S. 240. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a filing deadline and to provide certain safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. D'AMATO:

S. 241. A bill to increase the penalties for sexual exploitation of children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BREAU, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FORD, Mr. DODD, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 242. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of tuition for higher education and interest on student loans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S.J. Res. 20. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM:

S. Res. 62. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. Res. 63. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding calculation of the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

S. Res. 64. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; from the Committee on Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 233. A bill to provide for the termination of reporting requirements of certain executive reports submitted to the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SUNSET ACT

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I introduce legislation that would terminate the statutory requirement for all congressionally mandated reports, except for those required under the Inspector Generals Act and the Chief Financial

Officers Act, 5 years after its enactment. The Reporting Requirements Sunset Act of 1995 is almost identical to legislation (S. 1971) that I introduced in the last Congress. This bill would also require the President to identify which reports he feels are unnecessary or wasteful in his next budget submission to Congress, a measure which will hopefully spur the Congress to swiftly dispose of those specific reports.

This proposal is intended to address the growing problem of the thousands of reports the Congress is burdening the executive branch with each year. Each year, Members of Congress add layer upon layer of onerous paperwork requirements upon executive branch agencies by mandating various reports. This problem has a very real and substantive cost to taxpayers in terms of wasting hundreds of millions of dollars, in addition to taking up untold number of work-hours by Federal employees, and draining vast amounts of other agency resources that could be far better utilized in more worthy endeavors.

The Vice President's National Performance Review determined that in 1993 alone the Congress mandated that the Office of the President and executive branch agencies to prepare over 5,300 reports. This is a problem that is reaching truly epic proportions of unnecessary and wasteful papershuffling.

I have based this legislation upon the official list of congressionally mandated reports which is published each Congress by the Clerk of the House of Representatives. It is the most comprehensive compilation available. Let me give just a few examples of the type of reports I am talking about. Each year, the following are required to be sent to the Congress from Federal agencies: a report on activities involving electric and hybrid vehicle research; a report on the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program; another on the number of customs service undercover operations commenced, pending, and closed; and finally, a report on the transportation, sale, and handling of animals for research and pets.

Is the continued research, preparation, and production of these types of reports—and thousands more, all at taxpayers' expense—really necessary? I think the answer is likely no, Mr. President, and I am confident most people determined to reduce the size and cost of Government will agree.

This problem of foisting massive reporting requirements on Federal agencies is extremely expensive. The Department of Agriculture alone spent over \$40 million in taxpayers' money in 1993 to produce the 280 reports it was required to submit to the Congress. That is astounding, Mr. President—\$40 million in taxpayer dollars spent by a single department on reports mandated by the Congress. At a time when our country is struggling to alleviate the burdens of the middle class and also address the urgent needs of our citizenry,